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## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the National Hockey League champion Pittsburgh  
2 Penguins for winning the 2016 Stanley Cup.

3 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins won the Stanley Cup by  
4 defeating the San Jose Sharks 3-1 in game six of the Stanley Cup  
5 Finals on June 12, 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, With this victory, the Pittsburgh Penguins franchise  
7 has won their fourth Stanley Cup since entering the National  
8 Hockey League in 1967; and

9 WHEREAS, The Penguins won the Stanley Cup in 1991, 1992 and  
10 2009; and

11 WHEREAS, The Penguins ended the season with a 48-26-8 record  
12 before heading into an unbelievable playoff run and defeating

1 the New York Rangers, Washington Capitals, Tampa Bay Lightning  
2 and San Jose Sharks; and

3 WHEREAS, The commitment the Penguins made to winning a  
4 championship could not have been more obvious during the first  
5 19 minutes of the third period in game six, during which the  
6 players blocked shots with every available body part and broke  
7 up potential scoring plays by any means; and

8 WHEREAS, Team Captain Sidney Crosby earned the Conn Smythe  
9 Trophy as MVP of the playoffs; and

10 WHEREAS, Brian Dumoulin and Kris Letang, Penguins'  
11 defensemen, scored the first two goals for the team in its game  
12 six win; and

13 WHEREAS, Patric Hornqvist scored the game-winning goal for  
14 the Penguins with 1:02 remaining; and

15 WHEREAS, Matt Murray, the Penguins' goalie, ended the season  
16 in elite company as one of four rookie goalies to win the  
17 Stanley Cup; and

18 WHEREAS, The Penguins' coach, Mike Sullivan, took over the  
19 team in December 2015 and steered the franchise back to where  
20 ownership and top executives felt the team should rank before  
21 leading them to the Stanley Cup victory; and

22 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins owner, Mario Lemieux, has  
23 won the Stanley Cup twice as a player and now twice as an owner;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Sidney Crosby, Phil Kessel, Evgeni Malkin, Nick  
26 Bonino, Carl Hagelin, Kris Letang, Patric Hornqvist, Chris  
27 Kunitz, Conor Sheary, Bryan Rust, Brian Dumoulin, Olli Maatta,  
28 Matt Cullen, Trevor Daley, Ben Lovejoy, Tom Kuhnhackl, Eric  
29 Fehr, Justin Schultz, Ian Cole, Beau Bennett, Oskar Sundqvist,  
30 Derrick Pouliot, Matt Murray, Marc-Andre Fleury and Jeff Zatkoff

1 were each an essential part of the team that assisted the  
2 Pittsburgh Penguins to claim its fourth Stanley Cup; and

3 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins engaged their fans by  
4 providing the "Big Screen" outside of the CONSOL Energy Center,  
5 bringing thousands of fans outside the arena to cheer on the  
6 Penguins during home games; and

7 WHEREAS, The people of the City of Pittsburgh proudly join  
8 the team in celebrating their fourth Stanley Cup, which raises  
9 Pittsburgh's stature as the City of Champions; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the  
11 National Hockey League champion Pittsburgh Penguins for winning  
12 the 2016 Stanley Cup.